

26714
41

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	Group Art Unit:	2671
)		
Masaki Hiraga)	Examiner:	Scott A. Wallace
)		
Serial No.: 09/972,925)	Attorney Docket:	13780
)		
Filed: October 10, 2001)		
)		
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR))		
ENCODING AND DECODING AN))		
OBJECT))		

RECEIVED

AUG 13 2004

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, please consider the enclosed
Declarations and the remarks/arguments which begin on Page 2 of this paper.